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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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YAMAMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2193

Application No.: 09/988,615

Examiner: Tan V. Mai

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For: A DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS (As Amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

ATTN: Mail Stop Amendment

Director for the U.S. PTO

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Date: September 26, 2005

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, the time period for response having been extended from July 26, 2005 until September 26, 2005 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

The claims are amended beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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